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AND WHO SHALL CLAIM A KINGLY CROWN?

NIGHT UNFOLDS ITSELF ACROSS THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CREEPING OUT OF SHADOWED CORNERS, IT STRETCHES LONG, DARK FINGERS OVER THE JUMBLED SKYLINE AS THE SUN SINKS BELOW THE WESTERN HORIZON.

AND NO SHADOW IS LONGER, OR DARKER, THAN THAT CAST BY THIS TOWER, THE HEADQUARTERS OF OSBORN INDUSTRIES.

UNILLUMINATED NOW, ALL EMPLOYEES HAVING BEEN SENT HOME EARLY, HOURS AGO.

THE LAYERS OF ITS MANY STORIES ARE WRAPPED IN BLACKNESS, STILL AND SILENT, AS THOUGH WAITING FOR A TERRIBLE LIGHT TO BURST UPON THEM.

THE LIGHT, PERHAPS, THAT BURNS LIKE A CYCLOPEAN EYE AT THE VERY PINNACLE OF THIS OBSIDIAN MONOLITH.

THE LIGHT OF MADNESS. THE LIGHT OF DEATH.

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HEY, IT'S
THE EVER-
AMAZING

SPIDER-MAN!

A true hero at heart, Spider-Man has dedicated his life to preventing injustices against the innocent.



Meet Peter Parker, once a brilliant, though meek, high school student, orphaned as a child and reared by his doting Uncle Ben and Aunt May. At a science fair, Peter was bitten by an irradiated spider and gained the proportionate strength, speed, agility and early warning "spider-sense" of that arachnid. He used these powers for personal fame and fortune as a masked Spider-Man. But when Peter failed to stop a criminal who later killed his beloved Uncle Ben, the youth's costumed identity took on a far deeper significance. He realized that with great power there must also come great responsibility. So Peter Parker became the wall-crawling nemesis of the criminal element; a young man determined to atone for the tragic death of his uncle — The Amazing Spider-Man!

MOLTEN MAN

Mark Raxton argued with the inventor he was assisting, *Spencer Smythe*, and struck him because Raxton wanted to sell his share of the project to the highest bidder. The project involved a liquid metal alloy which was derived from a meteor containing organic material. A sample of the liquid fell on Raxton during the argument and was absorbed by his skin giving him a yellowish metallic appearance as well as super-human strength and heat-radiating powers. Raxton dubbed himself the *Molten Man* and went on a crime spree until being defeated by Spider-Man numerous times. Recently, Raxton reformed and was hired by a subsidiary of Osborn Industries, the Multivex Corporation. His stepsister is *Liz Allan Osborn*.



NORMAN OSBORN

The wealthy industrialist who pursued a life of crime as the costumed *Green Goblin*. Years ago, the Goblin was presumed killed in a battle with Spider-Man that also took the life of Peter Parker's girlfriend, *Gwen Stacy*. But recently Osborn resurfaced, having spent years running a criminal empire in Europe where he fled. Having come back to America, Osborn is determined to once again bring horror into the lives of Peter Parker and those he loves.



MADAME WEB

Cassandra Webb possessed enormous clairvoyant abilities, even as a child. Blind since birth, she used her psychic powers to compensate, and, as an adult, became a professional medium. But Cassandra developed a nervous system disorder and is now wholly dependent on an immobile life-support system designed by her late husband, an electrical engineer. She has encountered Spider-Man several times.



MORRIS MAXWELL

A strange little man who owns a pawn shop in Greenwich Village. He possesses one of the five shards necessary to form the complete *Gathering of Five*.



PREVIOUSLY IN...

Norman Osborn was able to place something in the skull of the Molten Man that brought him under Osborn's control. Norman then sent him after Alison Mongrain, who had returned to America with information vital to Peter Parker.

Before the hypnotized Molten Man could finish Mongrain, Spider-Man appeared, which allowed Alison and her companion Joe Robertson to escape.



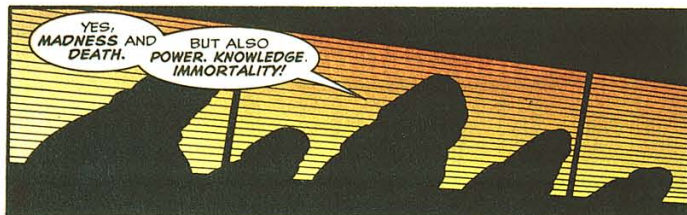
he Molten Man continued to battle the webspinner until they tumbled into the Hudson River. Spidey emerged and the Molten Man disappeared.

Meanwhile, Norman acquired another piece necessary for the Gathering of Five ritual which he believes would bring him ultimate power.



Let's see how he's doing on that front...





YES, MADNESS AND DEATH. BUT ALSO POWER, KNOWLEDGE, IMMORTALITY!



THREE CHANCES OUT OF FIVE, NOT THE BEST ODDS.

YOU ALL UNDERSTAND THIS CLEARLY?

OF COURSE THEY DO, MAXWELL. YOUR CONSTANT HARPING ON THAT OBVIOUS POINT SERVES NO PURPOSE HERE.



NO, OSBORN?

YOU ARE ASKING EACH OF US TO RISK MADNESS AND DEATH SO THAT THREE OF US MIGHT GAIN POWER, KNOWLEDGE, AND IMMORTALITY. THERE IS NO WAY TO KNOW WHO WILL BE GRANTED WHICH GIFT, WHICH CURSE.



AND EACH OF YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THIS COMPLETELY, MUST MAKE THIS CHOICE WITH AN OPEN HEART, AND CONVICTION OF PURPOSE... OR THE SPELL WILL FAIL, AND THE CONSEQUENCES...

ARE NOT WORTH CONSIDERING. WE ALL KNOW WHY WE ARE HERE.

WASTE NO MORE TIME.



AND YOU, MARTHA FRANKLIN. IT WAS YOUR FATHER WHO AGREED TO TAKE PLACE IN THIS GATHERING.

YOU TOOK HIS PLACE WHEN HIS COURAGE FAILED HIM. TOOK HIS PLACE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.

CALL ME "MATT". ALL MY FRIENDS DO.



I'LL CALL YOU FOOL, CHILD. HOW CAN ONE WHO HAS YET TO LIVE EVEN TWO FULL DECADES UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF HER HERE?

IF SHE SAYS SHE UNDERSTANDS, SHE UNDERSTANDS, MAXWELL. STOP TRYING TO FRIGHTEN HER.

HE CAN'T.



I MAY NOT KNOW ALL THE MUMBO-JUMBO YOU CLOWNS ARE COOKING HERE -- BUT I KNOW IF I PLAY THIS GAME, MY CHANCES ARE AS GOOD AS ANY OF YOU OF COMING OUT ON TOP.

AND OLD MAN, I WOULD RISK ANYTHING TO GET OUT FROM UNDER MY FATHER'S THUMB!

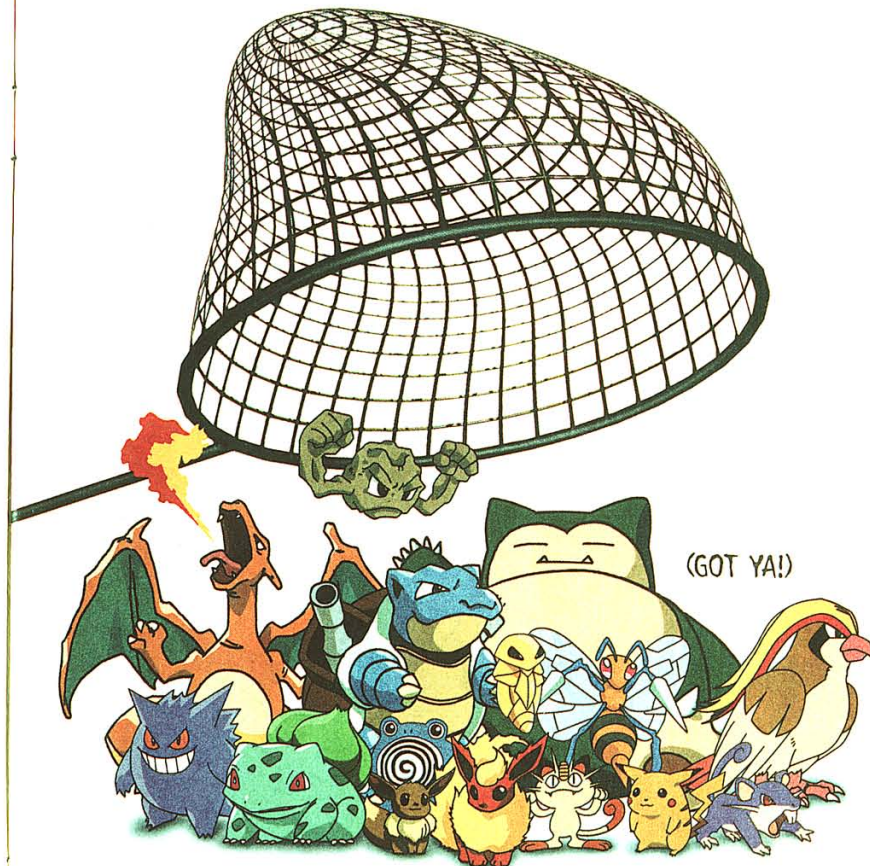
WELL SAID... MATT I HAD MY DOUBTS WHEN I SAW YOU...



"... BUT I THINK NOW YOU WILL BE A MOST WORTHY ADDITION TO OUR GATHERING."

THERE'S THE PARKER HOUSE. STOP HERE, DRIVER.

WHY SO FAR BACK?



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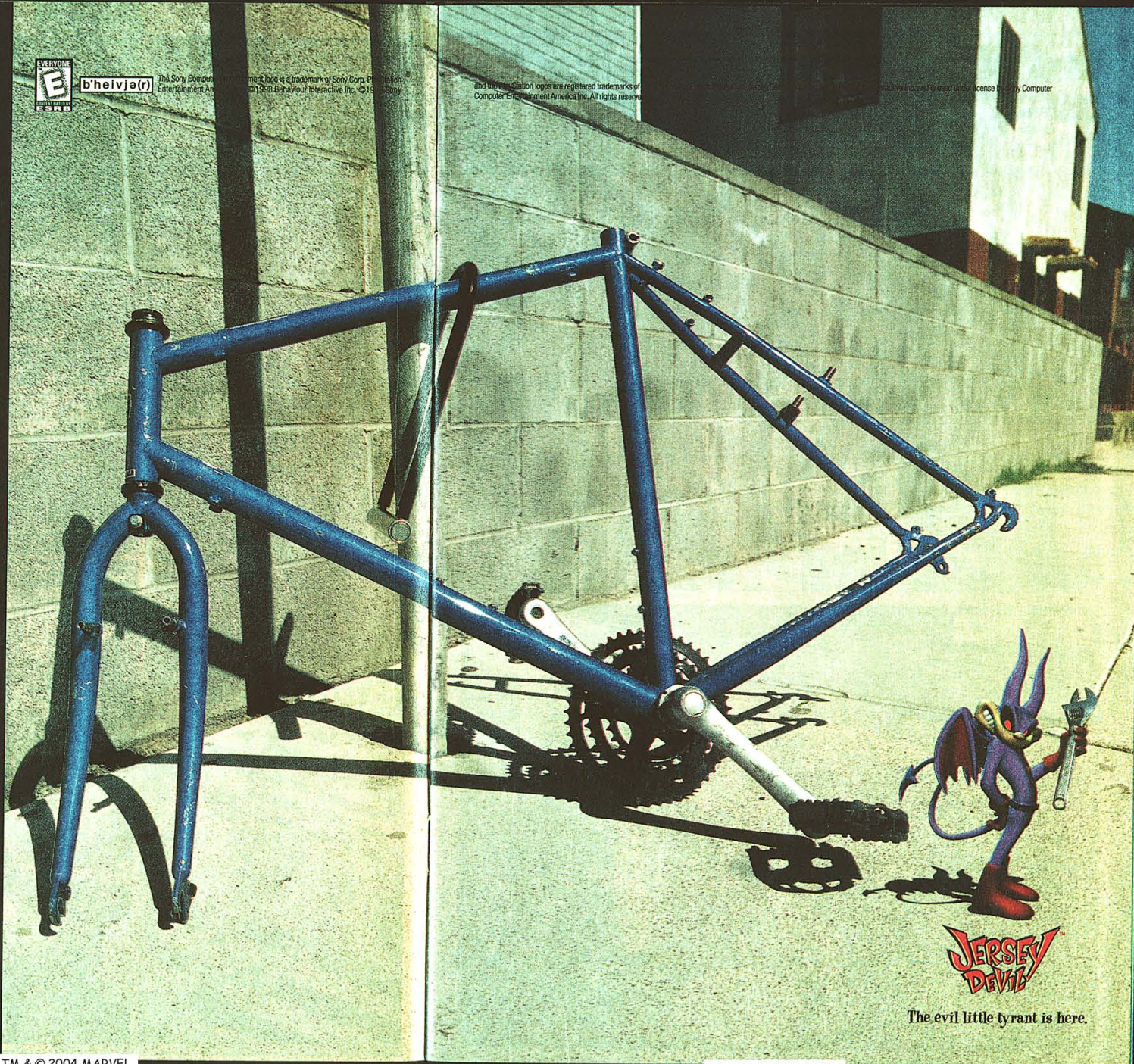
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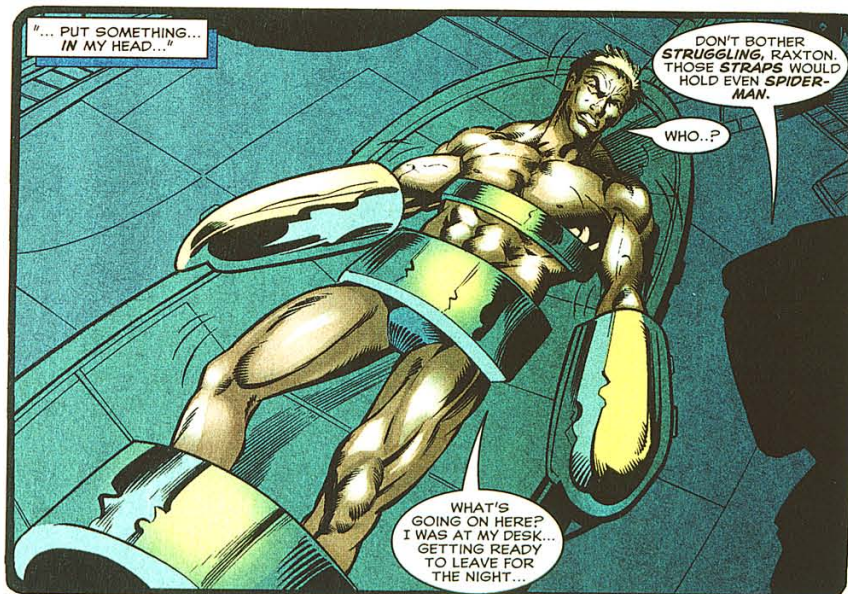


**JERSEY
DEVIL**

The evil little tyrant is here.

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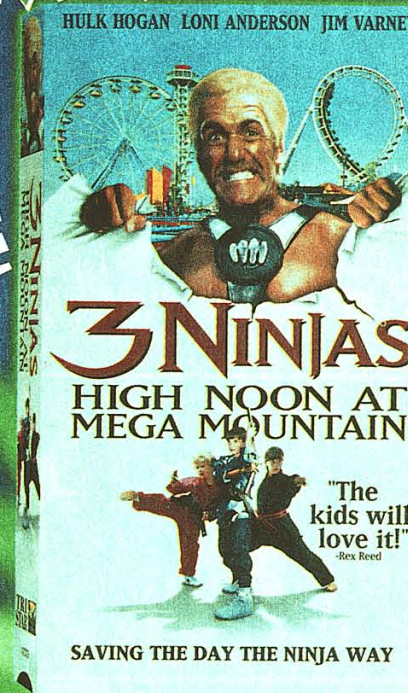
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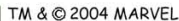
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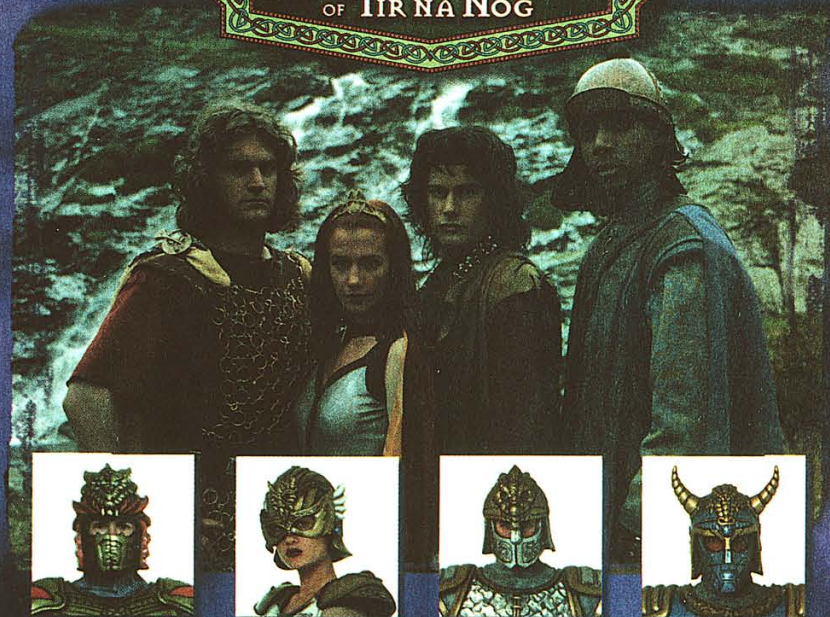
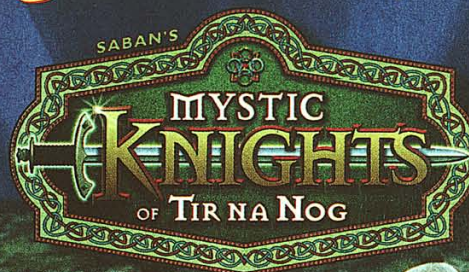
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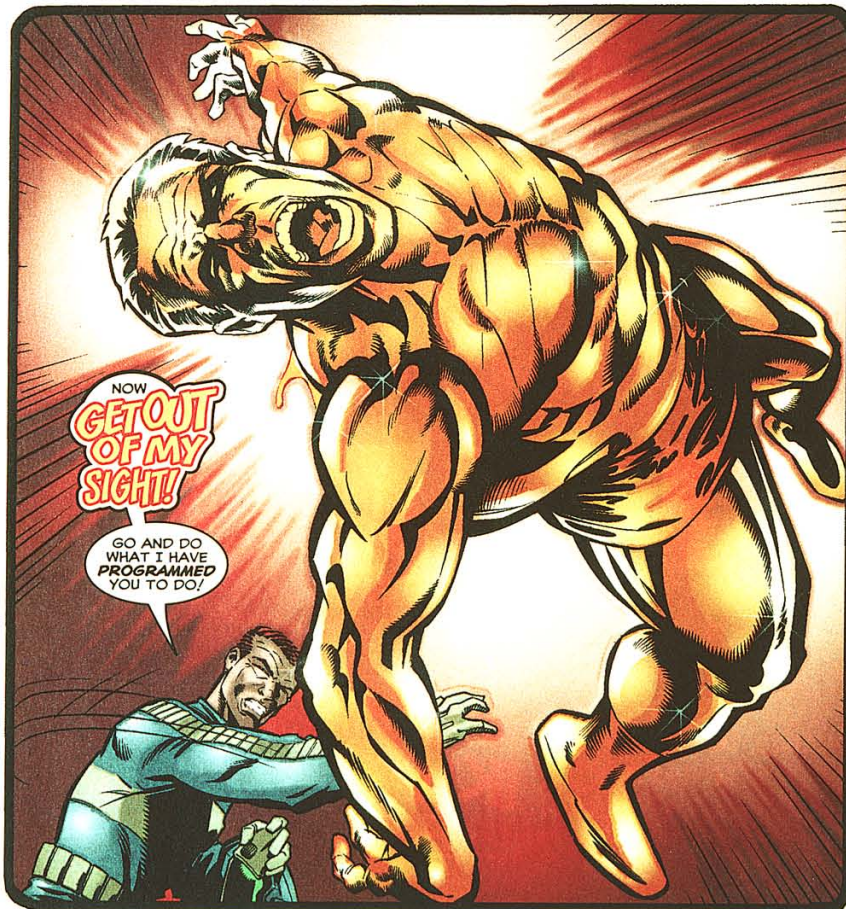
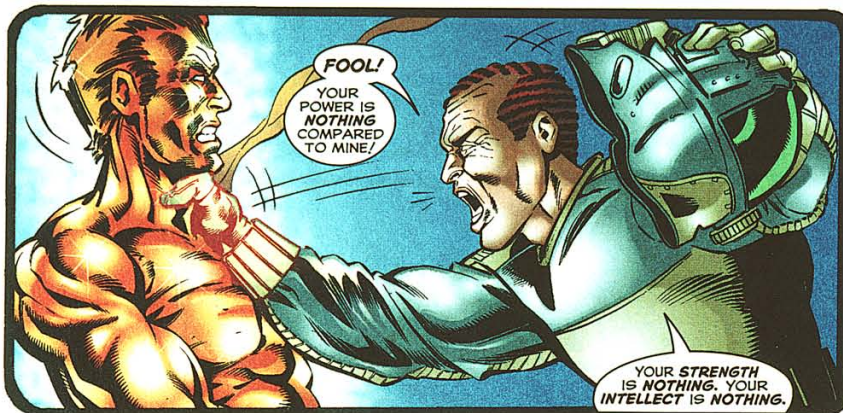
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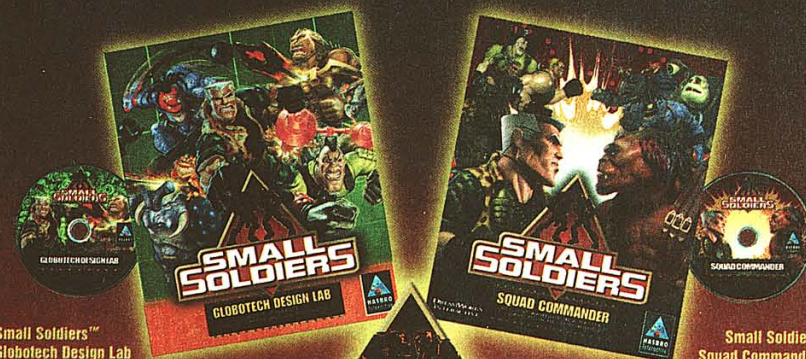
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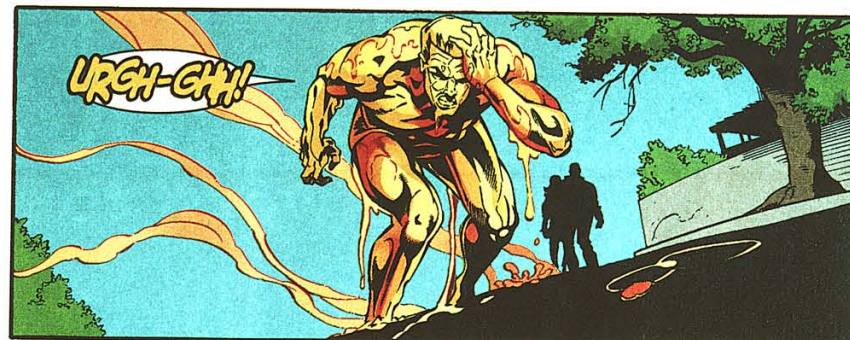


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THE WIFE...



YOU...
YOU CAN
KNOW...
YOU...
CAN... BE...
TOLD...



N-NO...!!
NO!

IT
CAN'T
BE...

MARY
JANE
WHAT IS IT?
WHAT DID
SHE SAY..?



Ohhhh
ROBBIE!
SHE
SAID... SHE
SAID...
SHE SAID
MAY IS
ALIVE..!

"WHAT THE
DEVIL ARE
YOU DOING,
GIRL?"



WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE I'M
DOING? I'M READING.

I HAVE TO
DO SOMETHING TO
FILL MY TIME WHILE YOU
OLD PEOPLE DRONE ON
AND ON AND ON...
AND ON...



I CAN SEE
THAT, GIRL!
WHY ARE
YOUR READING
THIS... THIS...
GARBAGE!

OW!
HEY,
LIGHTEN UP,
OSBORN! I LIKE
SPIDER-MAN! I DON'T
CARE WHAT ANYONE
ELSE SAYS.
I THINK HE'S
COOL!



... COOL ...

SURE,
BUT I WOULDN'T
EXPECT YOU TO
SEE THAT, OSBORN.
I WOULDN'T EXPECT
ANYONE OVER THE
AGE OF TWENTY-
ONE TO SEE
IT!

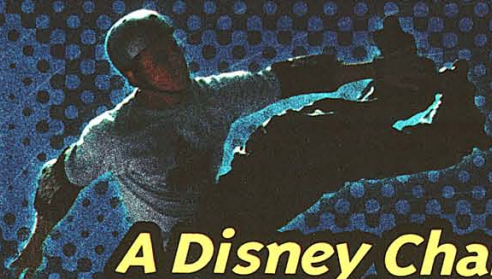
YOU'RE
ALL TOO OLD
TO GET WHAT
SPIDER-MAN IS
ALL ABOUT!



Oh... I KNOW, MARTHA. I
KNOW ALL TOO WELL THAT
THAT WALL-CRAWLING
MENACE IS "ALL
ABOUT."

NOW GET
BACK INTO
MY OFFICE. THE
CEREMONY IS
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.

WELL --
ABOUT
TIME..!



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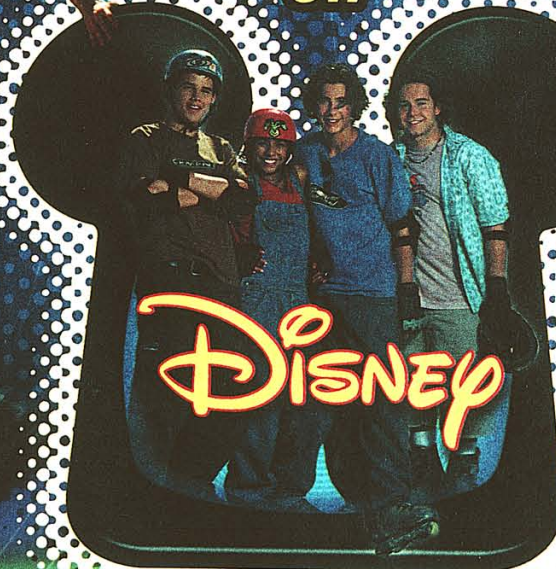
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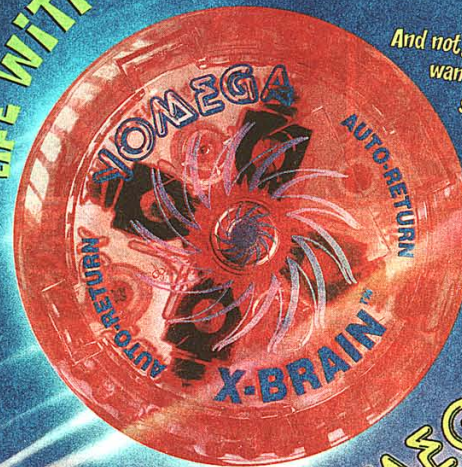
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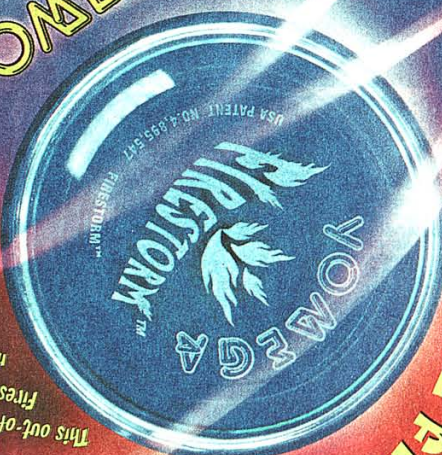
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YOMEGA

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LUKE CAGE and SHE-HULK decide to go out for a quiet night on the town... but a couple of old foes are determined to make this an evening to remember! By JOHN OSTRANDER and PASCUAL FERRY!

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It's all-out war with the MASTERS OF EVIL! And when the dust has settled, a mysterious figure appears who will change the lives of the THUNDERBOLTS forever! By KURT BUSIEK and MARK BAGLEY!

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The identity of the killer from last issue is revealed! Could it really be a sleepwalking NATE GREY? Plus: more info on the mysterious GAUNTLET organization! By TERRY KAVANAGH and ROGER CRUZ!

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The team is still reeling from last issue's attack by the all-new, all-deadly X-MEN, when a new threat emerges: a woman named KALI who threatens to destroy them all! By JOE KELLY and ADAM KUBERT!

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ITEM! Chicago is our kinda town - and Wizard World Chicago Con is our kinda convention! That was our reaction after returning from the '98 W.W.C. Con, held on July 17-19! Thousands of fans showed up, and many of the hottest writers and artists in the business were there to meet and greet them! Many of your favorite Marvel Men were in attendance, answering questions, signing autographs, and previewing our exciting new titles! STAN 'THE MAN' LEE did a signing and so many rabid Marvelites showed up, they practically took up the whole blatted convention hall! Among the other superstars spotted at the con: JOHN ROMITA JR., JOE CASEY, JOE KELLY, ADAM KUBERT, and MARK WAID! The dynamite duo of JOE QUESADA and JIMMY PALMIOTTI took part in an event where they shed some light on the MARVEL KNIGHTS! And as a special treat, two of the stars from the BLADE movie appeared - UDO KIER and ARLY JOVER - and fans were treated to a sneak peek at the action-packed summer film! Head honcho BOB HARRAS could be found there as well - looking as busy as he does at the office (the guy never rests)! MARVEL magazine editor BILL ROSEMAN was like a kid in a candy store, overseeing all our pulse-pounding panels, while X-editors MARK POWERS and FRANK PITTARESE had a blast reviewing the portfolios of the next generation of comic book superstars! By all accounts, everyone who attended had a great time, and we're eager to go back to the Windy City next year!

ITEM! The BLACK PANTHER is coming to America! That's right - the prince of Wakanda is leaving the tropical jungles of his homeland and coming to the urban jungle we call New York! Why has T'CHALLA turned his back on his African kingdom? You'll find the answers next week in the pages of BLACK PANTHER #1, an all-new monthly series that is part of our red-hot Marvel Knights line! The writer for the new series is CHRISTOPHER PRIEST - whose work for Marvel could be seen most recently in our monthly KA-ZAR mag. And putting the Panther through his artistic paces as he prowls the rooftops of Brooklyn is MARK TEXEIRA, and believe us when we say T'Challa has never looked better! This book features dark, moody stories with the Panther at his mysterious best! It will leave you roaring for more!

ITEM! The word 'legend' is often overused in this business, but we've got a comic coming out next week that features a cover by an artist who truly is a living legend: NEAL ADAMS! The comic is STRANGE TALES #3, and the cover features two of our most popular horror heroes, MAN-THING and WEREWOLF BY NIGHT! Back in the sixties, Neal was one of the hottest artists at Marvel, and his work on such titles as AVENGERS and X-MEN is fondly remembered today. Neal doesn't do much comics work these days, so when he does, it's a rare treat! Pick up STRANGE TALES #3 for a true comic book event! (And the stories underneath that cover ain't so bad, either!)

ITEM! He's an ex-con with steel-hard skin. She's seven feet tall and green. Sounds like an unlikely couple? Maybe - but since they're both super heroes, they just may be a perfect match! The twosome we're talking about are LUKE CAGE and the SHE-HULK - who, if rumors are to be believed, are actually going out on a date! HEROES FOR HIRE #17, on sale next week, features what appears to be a get-together between Mr. Cage and Ms. Walters! Of course, this being the Marvel Universe, you just know that a quiet night on the town is impossible for two super heroes - especially when a couple of vengeance-hungry super-villains make the scene! Writer JOHN OSTRANDER and artist MARTIN EGELAND are the chaperones for this little outing! Check it out, and see just how disastrous a date can be!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Hi, Heroes!
The big moment is at hand! We're about to meet and greet our latest No-Prize Laureates! And, thanks to the generosity of magnificent Marvel, just think how privileged we are - we can now read the winning questions even before the official award ceremony on the White House lawn! No, no, don't thank me. That grateful gleam in your eyes is reward enough! Now, onward...

Oviously, Erik Shaw of Naticoke, PA has an intense interest in geography as he asks:

"Why are most of the Marvel super heroes and villains based in New York?"

Y'know, Erik, I must have answered that a zillion times, but here's one more variant try. It's because Marvel itself is based in New York and it's a heck easier to write about places you're familiar with. If I had been born in the North Pole and our offices were in an igloo, most of our yarns would probably be about Eskimos!

Here's an unexpected query from Barclay White, all the way from Perth, Australia:

"What is 'Not Brand Echh'?"

Hey, Barc, you spelled it wrong! 'Echh' has 2 h's! But big-hearted Stan will answer you anyway. Advertisers often referred to the competition as 'Brand X'. (Like 'Our soap is better than Brand X') to go 'em one better, we referred to our competition as 'Brand Echh.' When we decided to do a nutty humor comic, we thought 'Not Brand Echh' would be a cool title - so nobody would think it was published by - you know who!

Oh, the things readers think about! How's this from Doug Mabry of La Vergne, TN...?

"The FF each represent one of the four elements. The Human Torch is fire. The Thing is Earth. The Invisible Girl is air, and Mr. Fantastic's ability to flow and change makes him water. Was that intentional, or just coincidence?"

It never occurred to me when I wrote it, Doug - but, since it sounds kinda clever, I might as well say that I planned it that way all along. After all, nobody can prove I didn't. (See why I enjoy writing about villains? I, too, have my evil streak!)

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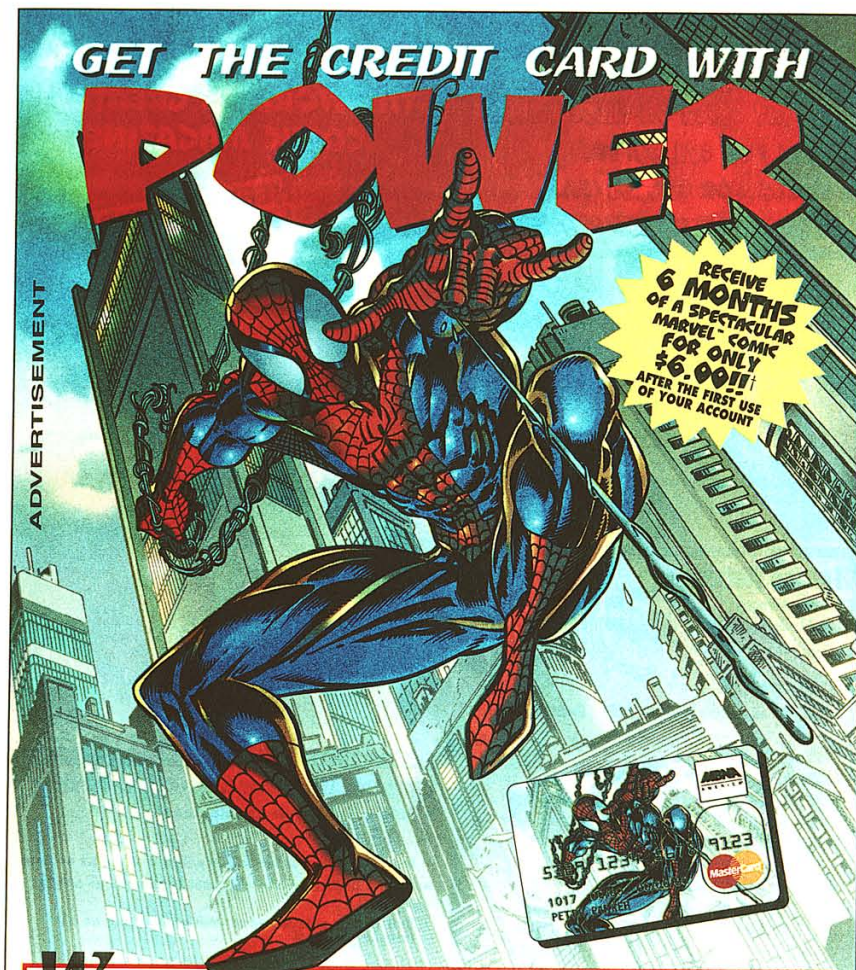
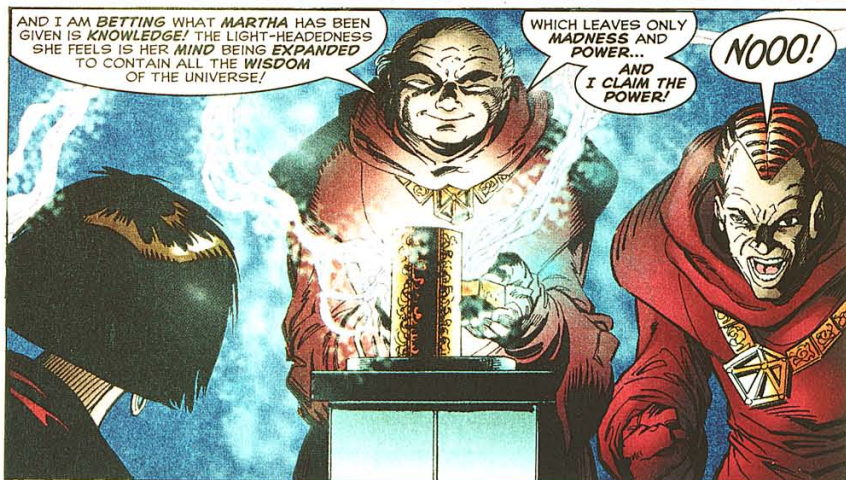
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Want the plain, unvarnished truth, Rob? I figure my wife would be the only one who'd buy it! Even my daughter would just borrow it from her! And you - you'd probably laugh and say, 'Geez, who knew the guy would take me seriously?' I just wanted a No-Prize! But anyway, thanks for the kind words.

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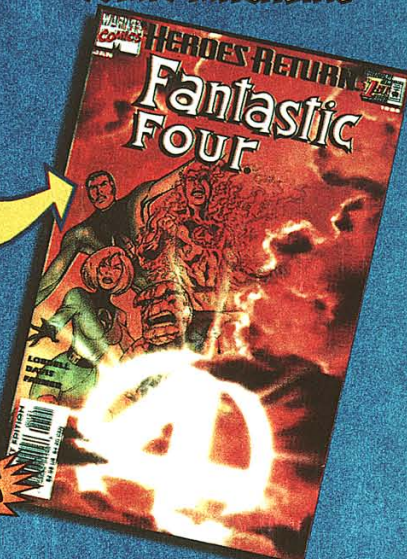
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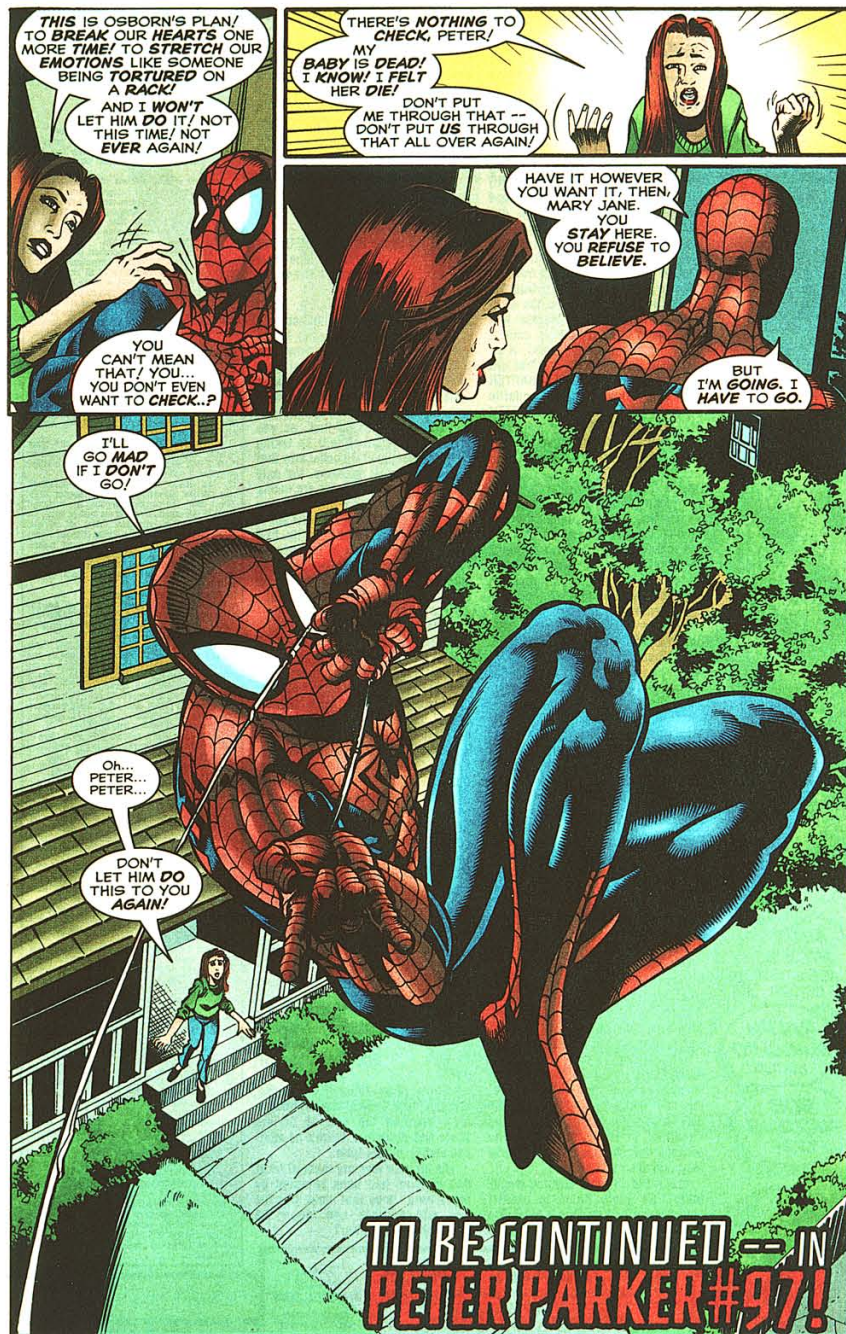
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WELL, folks, in case you haven't heard the news, you're holding history in your hands. This is indeed the final issue of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. (Ominous pregnant pause). Correction: This is the final issue of Volume I of ASM. Yes, in two short months, we'll be bringing you an all-new, all-exciting AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #1! We've refocused our energies and recharged our batteries, and we're set to bring you monthly Spidey stories that are so epic, so exciting, so...amazing, that we had to place them apart from all that has gone before. This is truly the beginning of a new era for the wall-crawler, and Howard Mackie and John Byrne have cooked up quite a future for our arachnid friend. It all begins in October with the first two issues of SPIDER-MAN: CHAPTER ONE, and then we slam the pedal to the floor with ASM #1 and PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN #1 in November. Think you've read some good Spidey before? You ain't seen nothin' yet!

Dear Rebounders, "Identity Crisis" will go down in history as another triumph for the talented web-weavers at Marvel. Too bad that it can only last two months. My favorite types of comic plots are those featuring intrigue and mystery, and those wherein the hero adopts a new identity. That's probably why I liked the whole Ben Reilly/Scarlet Spider/Spider-Man thing so much. Also, I first got into CAPTAIN AMERICA when Steve Rogers became The Captain, and I began reading IRON MAN when Jim Rhodes put on the armor.

Anyway, back to AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #435. I think Ricochet is the best looking and best suited new identity for Peter. Did he design those disks himself? How about someone else becoming Ricochet after Peter gives it up? I don't think too much about Roadhouse and Bloodscream, though. They seem too similar to Mr. Hyde and Morbius, respectively. Send them back to the pages of WOLVERINE as fast as possible. Black Tarantula, however, is the best crimelord (if that's what he is) that Peter has fought since the first Rose. The new Rose is pretty good, but have him confront Spider-Man more directly.

Interesting the way Peter kept changing costumes while fighting Roadhouse and Bloodscream, if somewhat unrealistic. Remember, Prodigy wears make-up and a fake nose.

The sub-plot involving the Scieris, Alison Mongrain and Robbie Robertson is one of the best things about this title. One question, though: How did Robbie find out about Alison Mongrain in the first place? The package that she has to be Baby May, and she must be alive.

Let's see...have I covered everything? Oh yeah, Kaine is back!!! I knew it was him on page 8. Who else wears a cape like that and has long

hair? Being the biggest Kaine fan in the world, I know you guys brought him back just for me, right? I see a Kaine/Green Goblin fight in the near future. Or better yet, the start of a Kaine series. Come on, take a vote. I bet there are many people that would love to see Kaine in his own monthly comic.

Anyway, thanks for the continued terrific work, and until Ben Reilly becomes the Bouncing Ball, Make Mine Marvel.

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The Bouncing Ball? Oh, well. Guess it beats The Blue Bouncer.

As for some of your other hopes and dreams, we have good news and bad news. The bad news is that there are no plans as yet for a Kaine series. However, given enough reader support, anything can happen!

The good news is that, as you postulated, someone will be taking over the identity of Ricochet now that Pete has hung up the disks. Not only that, but some other folks are taking over the other three identities, as well! They're all part of a new super team called SLINGERS, and the first issue hits the stands in October for the express purpose of keeping you company while we take a month off to toil away on our brand-new #1s!

Dear AMAZING team,

Seeing Peter trying to juggle all four of his new identities in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #435 was probably the highlight of the issue. I can't pretend that I won't be pleased when "Identity Crisis" is over and through with and we can get back to the Amazing Spider-Man rather than the Amazing Ricochet. I'll be glad to see the back of the Black Tarantula next issue, as well. Given the questions surrounding the true identities of the new Green Goblin, Jack O'Lantern and the Rose, I'd say we have all the mystery men we really need in the Spider-titles at the moment.

The return of Kaine and the Scier cult really did intrigue me, though. It seems a lot has been set up in recent months in the sub-plot department regarding the Scieris. Will any of this tie in with the appearance of the true Scier in SILVER SURFER in recent months?

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Sorry, Andy. Other than the fact that the "true Scier", as you refer to him, inspired the cult of Scieris years and years ago, there's no other connection at this time.

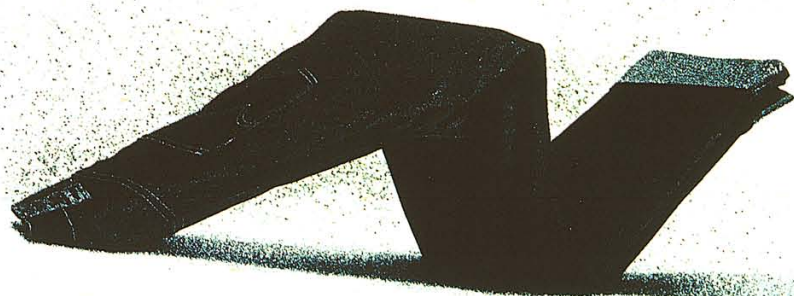
As for your mystery men, at least one of them had been revealed by press time. Does that mean that we can add another one when we relaunch in November?

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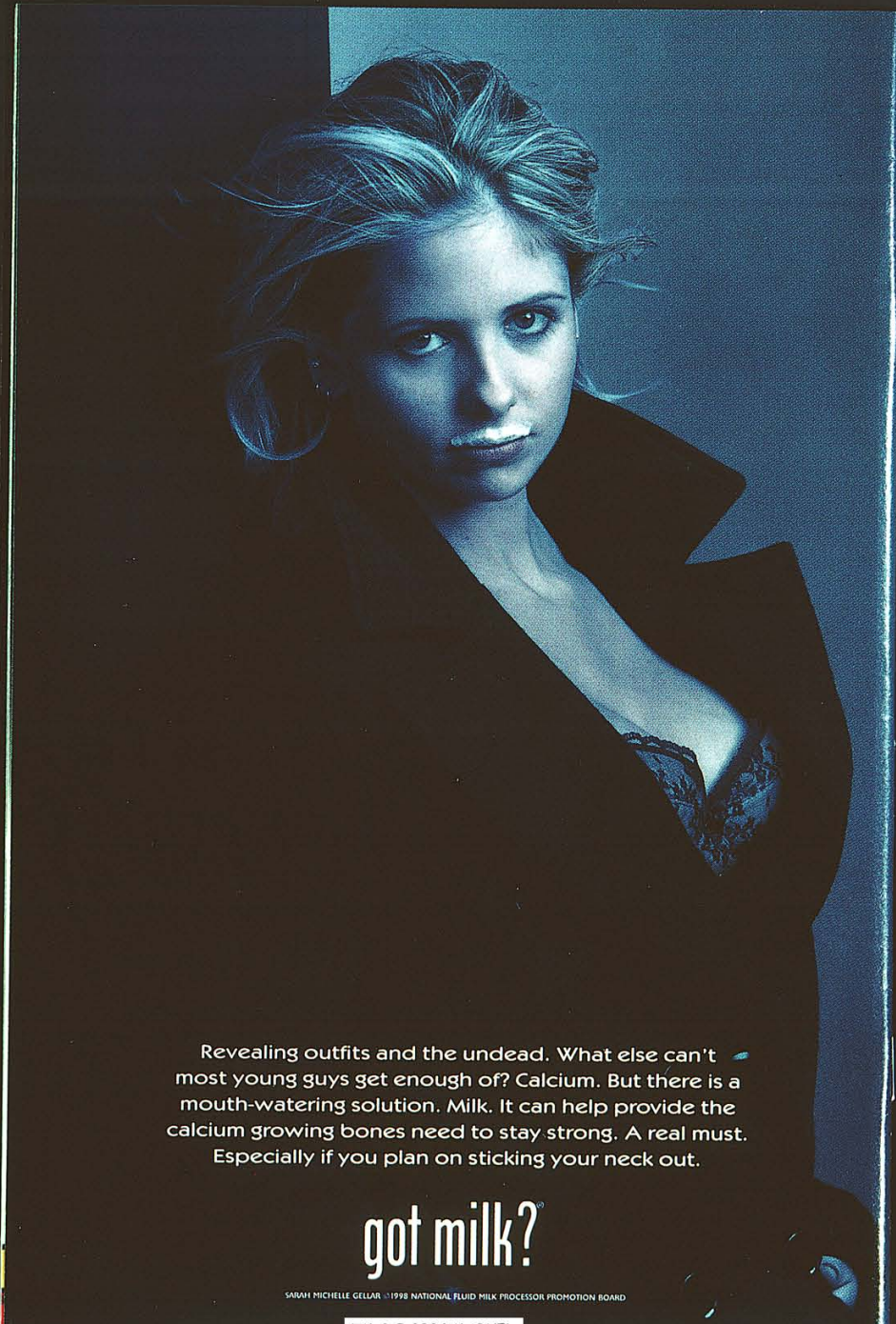
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